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ABSTRACT

This Utah Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Utah's children. The statistical portrait is based on five general areas of children's well-being: (1) demographics; (2) health; (3) education; (4) safety; and (5) economic security. Key indicators in these five areas include the following: (1) population; (2) poverty; (3) family composition; (4) parents in the work force; (5) prenatal care; (6) infant mortality; (7) immunization rates; (8) low birth weight babies; (9) teenage mothers; (10) school meal program; (11) enrollment; (12) per pupil expenditure; (13) pupils per teacher; (14) dropout rates; (15) test scores; (16) idle teens; (17) child abuse and neglect; (18) teen violent death rates; (19) child death rates; (20) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (21) divorce rate; (22) family employment program(AFDC); (23) child support data; and (24) licensed child care. Following a brief overview and discussion of the indicators, the first section provides information on the state as a whole. The second section, and bulk of the report, provides profiles for the 29 counties. Comparative data for 1994 and 1995 are provided, as are demographic data for 1990. The report highlights particular concern in the areas of prenatal care, low birth weight babies, dropout rates, and child death rates. The report ends with a listing of data sources and definitions.(SD)

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ALL ABOARD...

A good engineer is always prepared for whatever lies down the tracks. As the train rushes through the countryside the engineer keeps his or her eyes focused on the distance, watching for obstacles that might damage or derail the train. The engineer examines the sky for unexpected storms and listens carefully to the steady vibration of the motor and the hum of the wheels spinning against the tracks, ready to anticipate any problems before the train flies into dangerous territory.

Raising a child is much like being the engineer of a train. As children begin their journey toward adulthood, we can never be certain what obstacles lie ahead of them. However, by knowing the terrain-- the issues that today's children face -- there is much we can do to avoid obstacles that might throw children off track. This book offers tools for recognizing problems before they become unmanageable. As the train rushes forward moving children into the future, we must take the same careful approach as the engineer, looking out for the signs of trouble that might prevent children from having a safe, productive journey.

With one of the highest percentage of children of any state's population, Utah has good reason to keep an eye on the well-being of its children. By investing in policies and programs that benefit children, Utahns can help to build a foundation of healthy, productive families that will form the basis of our communities in the years to come.

Little can be done to ensure the well-being of children, however, without a clear understanding of the challenges and opportunities that Utah's children face. To make possible such understanding, this book compiles and interprets recent statistics about children and their families. The book tracks the well-being of Utah's children by looking at the four major domains of children's lives: health, education, safety and economic security. Numerous indicators are included within each domain to give a well-rounded look at child well-being within the domain.

Utah Children, through the KIDS COUNT Project, is pleased to provide this accurate, balanced picture of Utah's children. The purpose is to provide accessible information that will be used to improve the health and stability of Utah's most important natural resource -- its children.

Introduction

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How to Use the Databook

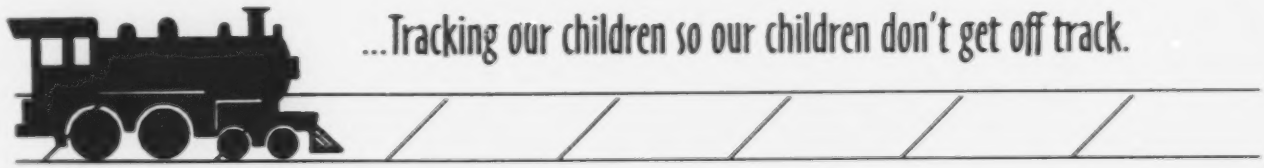
The book is designed to be used in three basic ways. First, the information is intended to guide policy decisions concerning children. By identifying positive and negative trends in the state, the book allows policy-makers to ascertain where policies are effective and where changes need to be made. Second, the book is a resource. By consolidating and analyzing data relevant to children, the book offers current statistics for those applying for grants which aid children and families. Additionally, it provides reporters with ready access to the most recent data. Finally, the book is intended to assist in the planning of community programs. By identifying problems, opportunities and trends, the information offers administrators a chance to evaluate their effectiveness and take a look at the road ahead.

Throughout the narrative of the book you will find this symbol. This warns that the indicator under discussion is exhibiting a negative trend and should be monitored. When individuals see this railroad crossing sign with its flashing red lights it is a sign to be careful and proceed with caution. In the same manner we must focus on potential problems while they are still manageable and encourage preventative investments in our children's futures.

Children of Color

Some of the information in the databook is contained within a shaded box like this one. This indicates that the information in the box pertains to the almost 10% of Utah's children who are children of color. Where possible the information in the box is broken down by race and Hispanic origin.

Statistics alone cannot help improve the well-being of Utah's children. It is important that policy-makers, administrators and service providers take advantage of this information to make decisions that will truly benefit children. In a state with such a large population of children, the choices we make today for our children will have a profound effect on the future strength and prosperity of the state. Together we must keep....



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DEMOGRAPHICS

Last Fall the Census Bureau published long-term population projections through the year 2025. Based on the percent change in population, the Bureau projects Utah will be the seventh fastest growing state in the nation. While the elderly population is projected to increase from 8.8 percent of the state's population to 17.2 percent (the fastest growth of any of Utah's age groups), the percent of children in the state is projected to decline along with the percent of the population who are of working age. This will result in the state's dependency ratio increasing from 90.1 to 97.7, one of the highest in the nation. The dependency ratio indicates that for every 100 working adult there will be 97.7 individuals dependent on those adults for their economic support. The Utah Foundation, a private, nonprofit public service agency states:

> "For Utah, the population and demographic changes are important. Utah will continue to be a fast-growing state. All this suggests the necessity for state and local governments to plan carefully and thoughtfully for a rapidly expanding population. Utahns must be willing to invest in their infrastructure in order to maintain the quality of life and economic vitality of the state."
> Utah Foundation Research Report, Number 598, October, 1996.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget estimates that the 1995 population in Utah climbed to 1,959,000. This represents a 2.2 percent increase over the 1994 estimate. The 43,000 increase was a result of a natural increase (the difference between births and deaths) of 27,861 and a net in-migration of 15,000. Below are the most recent population estimates (1994) at the county level from the Census Bureau which are available by race, sex, and age.

Race	Age				
	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	All ages
White Non-Hispanic Male	81,881	80,572	90,515	86,380	855,661
White Non-Hispanic Female	77,605	75,922	85,656	85,578	868,158
White Hispanic Male	5,544	5,571	5,418	4,700	49,078
White Hispanic Female	5,284	5,476	5,192	4,955	47,522
Black Male	814	863	740	646	8,886
Black Female	857	739	654	574	6,469
Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Male	1,947	1,851	1,709	1,384	13,994
Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Female	1,932	1,823	1,705	1,529	14,683
Asian/Pacific Islander Male	2,792	2,049	2,038	1,772	21,200
Asian/Pacific Islander Female	2,725	2,054	2,170	1,994	22,324
	181,381	176,920	195,797	189,512	1,907,975
Hispanic (any race) Male	6,267	6,064	5,882	5,077	53,313
Hispanic (any race) Female	6,005	5,964	5,615	5,293	51,416

Population

1995 estimates from the Bureau of the Census indicate that Utah ranked 34 in size, fifth in population growth rate, first in births per 1,000 population, and last in deaths per 1,000 population.

From 1994 to 1995 Utah's 2.2 percent population growth was more than twice the nation rate of .9 percent.

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Poverty

According to the 1990 Census, 12.2 percent of Utah's children were living below the poverty level in 1989. This translates to 75,504 children. As the chart below indicates, the percent of individuals in poverty changes based on the family composition and age of the children within that family.

Percent Below Poverty	1979	1989
All persons	10.3%	11.4%
Persons 18 and over	NA	10.7%
Persons 65 and over	11.8%	8.8%
Related children under 18	10.7%	12.2%
Related children under 5	NA	15.8%
Related children 5-17	9.8%	10.9%
Unrelated individuals	30.3%	30.6%
All Families	7.7%	8.6%
With related children under 18	9.7%	11.5%
With related children under 5	NA	14.7%
Female householder families	28.0%	30.3%
With related children under 18	35.7%	38.9%
With related children under 5	NA	57.1%

Children 17 and Under Below Poverty by Race and Age: 1989

	Number	Percent
Black	1,290	34.7
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	4,893	47.3
White	64,755	11.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,281	19.8
Other Race	4,822	35.5
Hispanic	9,213	26.8

The 1995 estimate of poverty for all individuals in Utah was 8.4 percent, up from the estimate of 8.0 percent in 1994. Median family income for the same time period went down from $36,728 in 1994 to $36,480 in 1995.

The Census Bureau will be releasing estimates of child poverty by county for 1993 sometime in early 1997. Interested individuals can contact the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget if they would like to receive this information for their county.

Family Composition

In 1990 15.7 percent of Utah's children were living with a single parent.

The predominant portion of Utah's families with children are married couple families. However, with a divorce rate of 4.5 per 1,000 population many of these marriages could be "blended" families, or those made up of step mothers or fathers and step siblings. In 1995 there were 8,857 divorces and annulments in Utah, affecting almost 10,000 children.

Percent of Families with Children Headed by a Single Parent: 1990

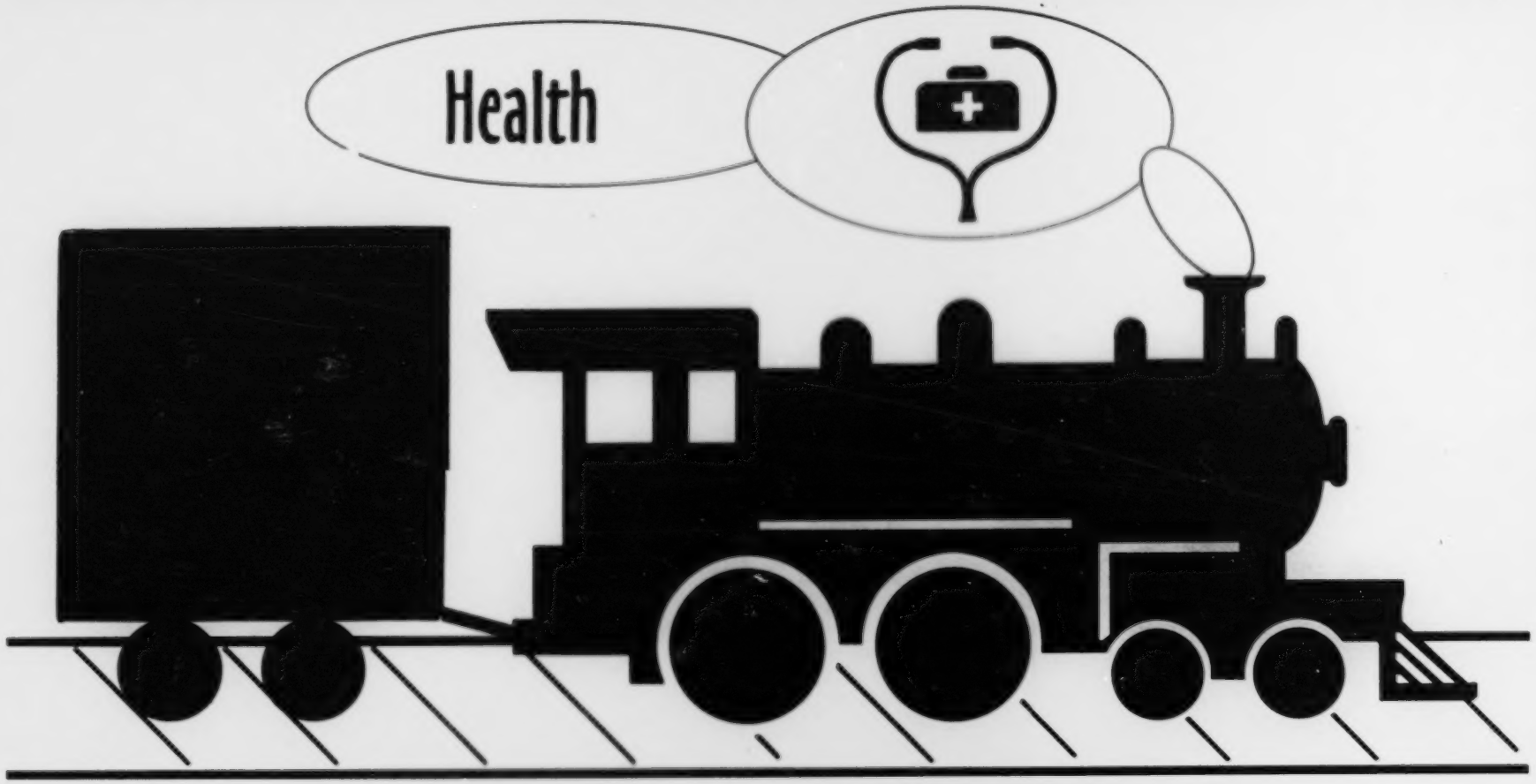
	Number	Percent
Black	663	38.3
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	1,538	40.2
White	39,300	16.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	618	14.5
Other Race	2,078	31.9
Hispanic	3,911	30.8

The percentage of married-couple families with children went down slightly from the 1980 to the 1990 Census. In 1980 87.9 percent of all families with children were married-couple families. In 1990 that figure fell to 84.3 percent. During that same time period the percentage of single male families with children and single female families with children rose; from 1.5 percent to 2.8 percent for single male families and from 10.6 percent to 12.9 percent for female headed families.

Parents in the Work Force

Results of the 1990 Census indicated that 55.7 percent of Utah's women with children under 6 only participated in the work force either full or part-time, compared to 60 percent nationally. However, almost 75 percent of women with school age children participated in the work force, about the same as the national average. The implications of an increasing number of women working outside the home are far reaching. The challenges this presents need to be addressed by women, their families, their employers, educators, and government policy makers. Potential issues include adequate pay, flexible schedules, career opportunities and advancement potential, affordable quality child care and after-school programs, elder parent care, and the challenges of single parenthood.

Another way to look at working parents is to examine the percentage of children living in families where both or the only parent is working either full or part-time. In Utah, 61.8 percent of the children who live with two parents have both those parents in the work force. For children living with a single father, 92.5 percent have that parent in the work force. Of the children living with their mother only, 79.8 percent have a working mother.



"If we truly put all children first, in a generation or two we'd have a society that put people first."

Penelope Leach

Prenatal Care

Although the percentage of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester has been improving over the last several years, there has recently been a drop in the numbers. In 1991, 81.6 percent of mothers reported having prenatal care in the first trimester. This number improved to 84 percent in 1992, and reached 85.1 percent in 1994. In 1995, however, the percentage has dropped slightly, falling to 83.8 percent. While this is not an alarming drop it does merit monitoring.

The percentage of women receiving prenatal care is determined by dividing the total number of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester by the total number of births. Counties with the most women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester include Daggett (100%), Cache (90.5%), and Utah (88.3%). San Juan, Beaver, and Wayne counties had the fewest women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester with 61.4, 71.2 percent, and 71.7 percent respectively.

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Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate in Utah resumed its downward trend in 1995 after a one year rise in 1994. Since 1990, when the infant mortality rate was at 7.4 deaths per 1,000 live births, the rate has declined fairly steadily. Though the rate rose to 6.1 in 1994, from 5.9 in 1992, infant mortality is once again declining. For 1995 the infant mortality rate was 5.2 per 1,000 live births.

Keep in mind that mortality rates are calculated by taking the number of deaths in any given category, dividing it by the total number of individuals in that category, and multiplying by 1,000 (in the case of infant mortality) or 100,000 (in the case of child mortality). As the population base becomes smaller, as it does in many counties in Utah, statistical variation becomes more prominent and more prone to anomalies. For example, let's say a county has 2 children die out of 75 births. If we divide 2 by 75 and multiply by 1,000 we get an infant mortality rate of 26 per 1,000 live births. If the next year only 1 infant dies out of 75 the infant mortality rate would be 13. This large decrease is a result of statistical variation, and the magnitude of the drop is exaggerated because of the use of a base of 1,000. For this reason it is also important to look at the raw numbers. In 1992 there were 221 infant deaths, 222 in 1993, 234 in 1994, and 206 in 1995.

Immunization Rates

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Utah immunization law requires that children in Utah schools and licensed care centers be adequately immunized. Although most children are immunized by the time they start school, many do not receive immunization before the age of two, when it is recommended that a child be immunized. In order to be considered "adequately immunized" a child should, by the age of two, have received four doses of DTP (diptheria-tetanus-pertussis), three doses of OPV (oral polio), and one dose of MMR (measles-

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The good news is immunization rates appear to be improving. The bad news is there's a long way to go.

Low Birth Weight Babies

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mumps-rubella). Children attending day care must also be immunized for haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib); four doses are recommended by age two.

On the whole immunization rates appear to be improving. A 1996 immunization survey conducted by the National Immunization Program, CDC, found that 72 percent of children in Utah between 19 and 35 months old had been adequately immunized. This figure is up from the results of a similar survey conducted by the University of Utah a year earlier, which found only 55.7 percent of 2-year-olds adequately immunized. While these rates appear to be going up, however, the state has far to go to reach the national goal of having 90 percent of 2-year-olds immunized by the year 2000.

Licensed child care facilities, Head Start centers, and schools are assessed annually to determine immunization levels. The 1995-96 results indicated that the following percentage of children were adequately immunized:

- 93.3% of children in licensed child care
- 91.0% of children in Head Start centers
- 95.0% of children entering school

Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams, or 5 pounds 8 ounces. The number of low birth weight babies has risen over the last few years and continued this upward trend in 1995. The consequences of low birth weight are considerable, affecting the developmental, intellectual, and physical growth of a child. In 1992 only 5.6 percent of the babies born in Utah were at low weight. By 1994 that figure had risen to 5.9 percent and has risen further to 6.3 percent in 1995. The total number of low birth weight babies in 1995 was 2,484, of those, 371 weighed less than 1500 grams (3 pounds 5 ounces). This compares to 2,249 low birth weight babies in 1994, with 335 of those weighing less than 1500 grams.

Low Birth-Weight Babies by Mother's Race :1995

	Number	Percent
Black	25	10.6
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	36	5.9
White	2,323	6.2
Other	94	7.9

The age of the mother affects the potential birth weight of their baby. The statistics make it clear that it is more likely for a very young mother to have a low birth weight infant. In 1995 in Utah 10.5 percent of the babies born to women under 15 were low birth weight babies, compared to 9.4 percent of the babies born to women 15 to 17 and 8.7 percent of those born to women 18 to 19 years old. Only 6 percent of the babies born to women over 20 were considered low birth weight.

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Teenage Mothers

There are two ways of looking at teen pregnancy The first looks at the number of all births which occurred to teen mothers. The percentage of all births which are to teens has risen slightly over the last few years from 10.5 percent of all births in 1992 to 10.8 percent of all births in 1995. In 1995 there were 4,219 births to teens 15 to 19 years of age and another 57 births to teens under the age of 15.

The second way of looking at teenage pregnancies is as a rate based on the number of teens. In other words, how many teens in Utah are having babies. In 1992 , the rate of births per 1,000 teens was 46.3. This fell to 44.5 in 1993 and 42.7 in 1994.*

Percent of Teenage Births by Race: 1995*

	15-19 yrs.		Under 15 yrs.	
	#	%	#	%
Black	44	18.7%	3	1.2%
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	125	20.6%	1	0.2%
White	3,940	10.5%	52	0.1%
Other Races	102	08.6%	1	0.1%
Hispanic	606	19.5%	18	0.6%

*Percent of births for each race (i.e. 18.7% of all births to African American mothers were to mothers age 15-19

Another aspect of teen pregnancies is whether or not the teen is married. The number of births to single teens is rising in Utah. In Utah, 58.3 percent of the 4,276 teen births were to unmarried teens in 1995. Tnis represents a slight rise from the 56.4 percent in 1993. Almost all (53) of the 57 births to teens under the age of 15 were to single moms in 1995. Of the 4,219 births to teens age 15 to 19, over half (2,442) were to single moms.

School Meal Program

Information on school meals is included in the health section of the databook rather than the education section for two reasons. First, some children count on school meals for more than half their daily nutritional intake. Second, the ability to resist colds, flu, and other infectious diseases are linked to hunger and poor nutrition. The Utah State Office of Education reports that for the 1994-95 school year 675 of the 705 (96%) schools in Utah served school lunch.

For a student to qualify to receive free-or reduced price meals, household income must be at or below 100 percent of poverty for free meals, and between 100 and 130 percent for reduced-price meals. In terms of fall enrollment, rural districts have 33 percent of their students who qualify while urban districts have 28 percent. Piute, the third-smallest district in the state has 89 percent of its children participating. Most schools in the state participate in the National School Lunch program; however, only 56 percent of the school districts in the state offer school breakfast programs.

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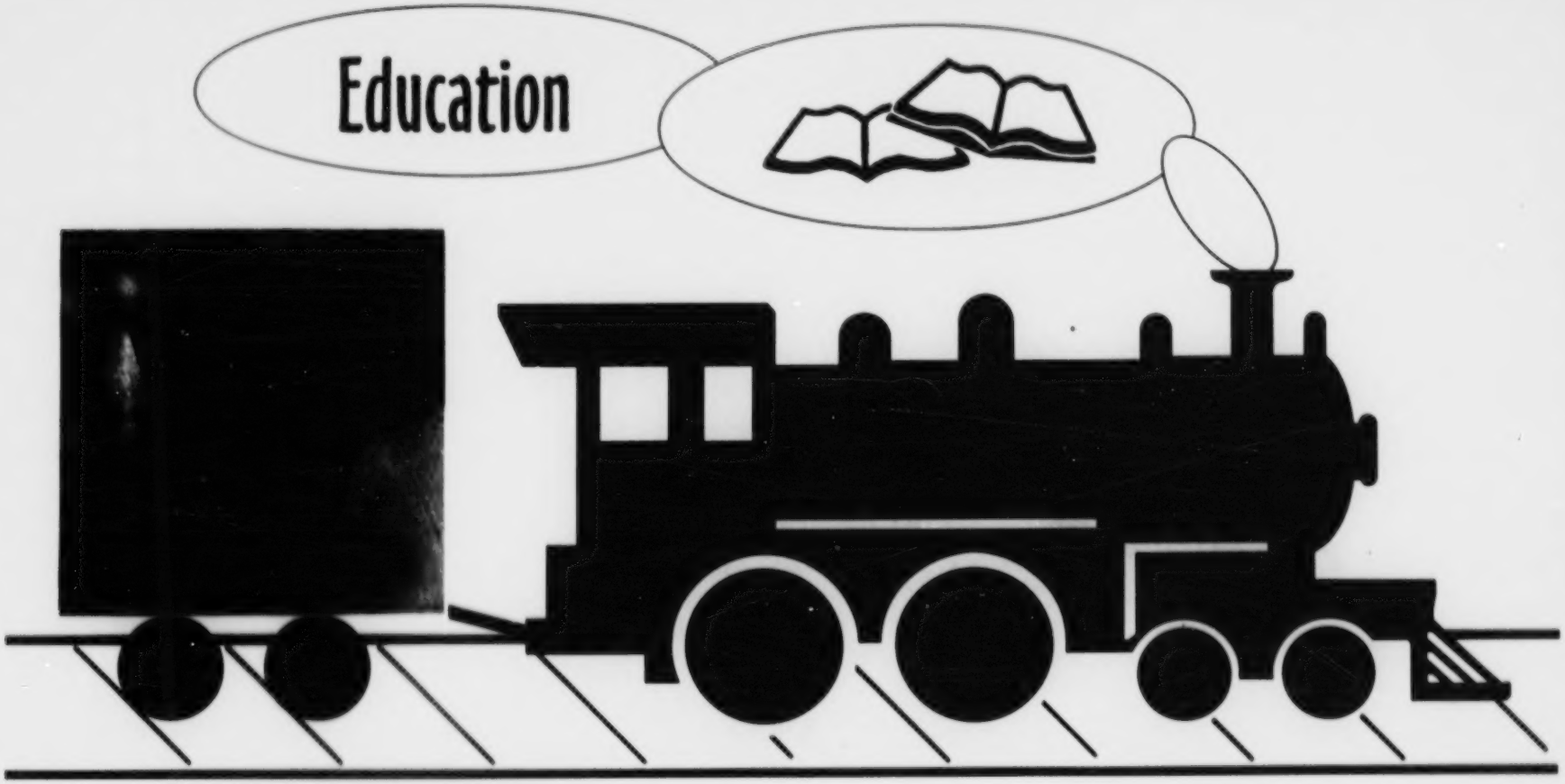

"If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children, a thousand other problems of government would vanish." *Herbert Hoover*

In spite of population growth of over 2 percent, demographic factors are keeping enrollment growth at less than 1 percent statewide. Thirteen counties experienced a decrease in enrollment from fall of 1994 to fall of 1995, while sixteen counties saw an increase in enrollment. Most rural districts experienced decreased enrollment bertween fall of 1994 and 1995. Washington and Summit counties experienced the highest one-year increases at 5.2 percent and 4.4 percent respectively while Rich and Piute counties saw the highest decreases with -6.8 percent and -4.4 percent respectively.

Enrollment by race/ethnicity show that :

- 1 percent of Utah's school children are Black
- 1.4 percent are American Indian
- 90 percent are white, not of Hispanic origin
- 2 percent are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 5 percent are Hispanic

Over the last several years fall enrollments have risen steadily . In 1991 there were 454,218 students enrolled in Utah schools. In the fall of 1995 there were 473,666 students. Population projections from the State Data Center of Utah indicate that there will be an additional 100,000 school age children in Utah by the year 2010, with proportionate increases for minority children.

Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total adjusted current expenditures by fall enrollment. Adjusted current expenditures do not include capital outlay or debt service, but do include the budget of the State Office of Education.

Due to the fixed costs of schooling children, larger schools (and districts) generally operate more cost-effectively on a per-student basis than smaller schools at the same educational level. Districts with the smallest enrollments also have relatively higher per pupil expenditures: Daggett ($8,024), Piute ($6,148), and Wayne ($5,160). San Juan has a higher per student expenditure ($6,013) primarily because it receives a higher percentage of federal funds than other districts for programs geared toward children living on the Navajo Reservation.

The U.S. average per pupil expenditure is $5,472 while Utah's state average is $3,432, the nation's lowest. Comparative per pupil expenditures for 1994-95 for surrounding Western states include: Arizona, $3,963; Colorado, $5,101; Idaho, $3,976; Wyoming, $5,582; and Nevada, $4,688.*

* Source: "1995 Accountability Reports for all Districts and Schools", Utah State Office of Education.

Enrollment

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Per Pupil Expenditures

Utah remains the lowest in the nation in spending on students.

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Pupils per Teacher

In the past, Utah has been known for the nation's largest class sizes. In general, however, relatively small class sizes can be found in Utah's rural districts. The smallest class size of all districts in any age group is Daggett's kindergarten class, where there is only eight students per teacher. However, there is only one kindergarten class in the county.

Reflective of fall enrollment growth rates that are among the highest in the state, Washington County also has high average class sizes. Other high counties are Davis and Utah. New schools are currently under construction in these counties and Salt Lake.

Currently in the state kindergarten average class size is 23; classes for grades 1 through 3 average 22; grades 4 through 6 have an average class size of 22.8; and class size for those students in grades 7 though 12 average 24.2. Average class size in the first two categories stayed the same from 1994 to 1995, while class size went down for those in grades 4 through 6 (from 25.5 to 22.8) and up for the older students (from 23 to 24.2). Class size ranges from classes as high as 27.3 (for Utah County's 7-12 grade classes) and as low as 8 (in Daggett County's kindergarten classes). In Washington County class size in all four categories is above 24.

Dropout Rates

Dropout rates are determined by dividing the total number of dropouts from grades 10 through 12 for a given school year by the number of enrolled in those grades as of October 1. The dropout rate for Utah in 1995 was 4.2%, representing 4,366 students. This continues an upward trend in the dropout rate. The rate was 3.99% in 1994, declined to 2.09 in 1993, and was much lower at 1.93% in 1991. The rate is not perfect due to a lack of tracking nationally, and varying migration rates across the state. However, better methods of record keeping, such as the development of a more uniform system of reporting student migration among states, are improving the tracking of dropouts. These improvements may be affecting the rise in the dropout rate.

WARNING

Dropout Rates by Race - 1994-95 School Year	
Black	6.2%
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	7.2%
White	2.5%
Asian	3.1%
Pacific Islander	2.8%
Hispanic	5.0%

Three counties recorded zero dropouts for grades 10 through 12 in 1995; Garfield, Piute and Wayne. The highest rates occurred in San Juan (9.7%), Grand (8.6%) and Kane (6.4%). Thirteen of the 29 counties in Utah saw an increase in the dropout rate from 1994 to 1995. Because of the trend towards increasingly higher dropout rates, this indicator has been flagged as one to watch.

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Test Scores

An examination of the overall pattern of results for the 1995 Statewide Testing Program shows Utah students at grades 5, 8, and 11 outscoring the national norm group on 20 of 21 possible comparisons. Mathematics performance remained very strong at grades 5 and 11 and stable at grade 8. However, low computation scores are a concern at grade 8.

The state's highest scores were observed in grades 5 and 11 mathematics as well as in grade 11 science. Grade 11 reading was another area of high performance. Utah fifth graders in 1995 in mathematics showed a median national percentile rank of 60th in the national norm group on this test. Scores at or near the 60th percentile represent excellent performance for an entire state.

Median National Percentile Ranks for the State of Utah

Grade	5th	8th	11th
Mathematics	60	51	59
Reading	51	55	61
Language/English	52	48	51
Science	56	58	66
Social Science	51	50	56
Thinking Skills	56	56	57
Total Basic Battery	53	51	56

Idle Teens

The indicator of "idle teens" is the percentage of teenagers between ages 16 and 19 who are not enrolled in school and not employed. Being employed and attending school are two activities critical in the transition from adolescence to adulthood. The measure is based on analysis of the 12-month Current Population Survey from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The percentage is based on three year averages so that data for 1993 represent an average of data from 1992 through 1994. (This information is not available at the county level so information on this indicator in the county data tables is from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing.)

Nine percent of teens were not employed and not working in Utah in 1985 compared to 6% in 1993.

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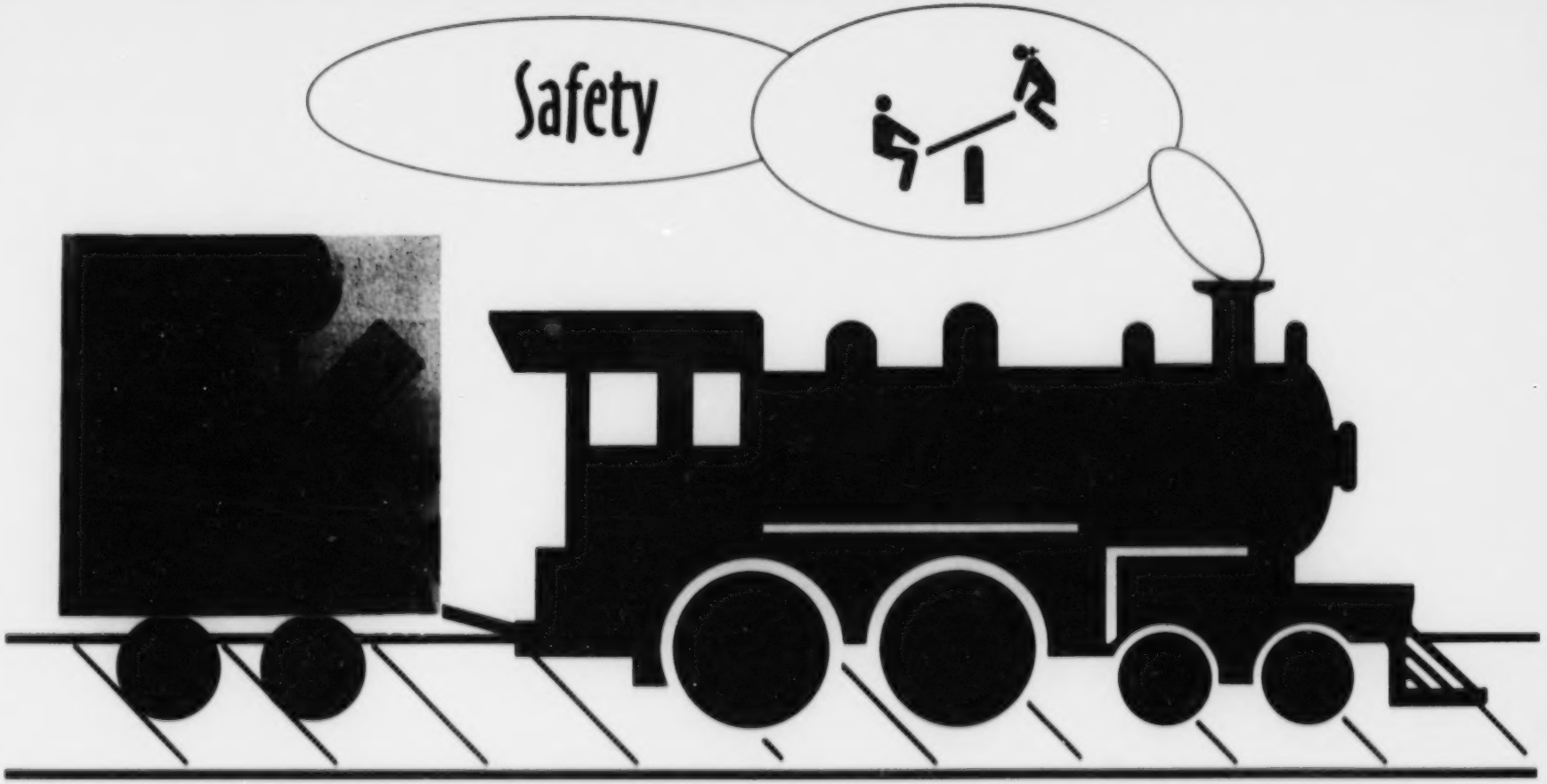

"When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments: tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become." *Louis Pasteur*

Child Abuse and Neglect

The number of child abuse and neglect cases has been increasing over the last several years. However, there was a slight decline in confirmed victims from 1993 to 1994. In 1995 both the number of investigated cases and the number of substantiated victims declined substantially. In 1994 there were 17,125 cases of child abuse and neglect investigated compared to 16,114 in 1995. During this same time period the number of substantiated victims fell from 10,430 to 8,848.

Of the 8,848 substantiated victims, 23.6 percent suffered sexual abuse, 22.0 percent physical abuse, 18.3 percent physical neglect, and 13.7 percent experienced emotional maltreatment. A total of 1,296 or 14.5 percent of the children were removed from their homes. While the percentage of physical abuse and physical neglect cases stayed about the same from 1994 to 1995, the percentage of sexual abuse went up and the percentage of emotional maltreatment went down.

While it is encouraging to see a drop in the number of child abuse victims, it is unclear at this time why such a drop occurred in 1995. At this point we will be cautiously optimistic and monitor developments as they occur.

Teen Violent Deaths

Teen Violent Deaths are those occurring as a result of suicide, homicide, or accidents to individuals age 15 to 19. The number of these leading causes of death fell from 1994 to 1995 (from 141 to 126) but the causes remain the same. Teenagers in Utah die violently more often from motor vehicle accidents than any other cause, especially female teens. In 1995, 36.6 percent of the teen male violent deaths were a result of motor vehicle accidents compared to 72.7 percent of deaths to teen girls. Almost an equal percentage of teen males (34.4 percent) died as a result of suicide, while only 9.1 percent of females died from suicide.

58 teens died in motor vehicle accidents in Utah in 1995.

The **majority of all** violent deaths in Utah **are caused by motor vehicle accidents with** 32.6 **percent of the** 1,012 violent deaths in **1995 occurring in this manner. The same is** true **across all** race categories.

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Child Death Rates

WARNING

The number of deaths to children age one to 14 rose between 1994 and 1995 from 143 to 156. Over half (56.4 percent) of the deaths to children in 1995 were defined as violent deaths (those due to accidents, suicides, and homicides). As with teen violent deaths, the majority of those child deaths were caused by motor vehicle accidents.

Percent of All Deaths to Children by Race: 1995

	Total Deaths	Deaths age 1-14	Percent
Black	82	0	0.0%
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	97	8	8.2%
White	10,539	142	1.3%
Other	127	5	3.9%
Hispanic	385	12	3.1%

The number of children in Utah is rising, and therefore it is predictable that the number of child deaths should also rise. However, the rate of death for children, birth to 17 years of age, has also risen over the last several years, from 65.57 deaths per 1,000 children in 1991 to 69.11 deaths per 1,000 children in 1994. This measure bears watching and KIDS COUNT will continue to monitor this indicator for signs of improvement or deterioration.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

The number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes has gone down over the last several years. This downward trend began in 1992 and has continued through 1995 with 948 juveniles arrested for violent crimes. This is down from 1,061 in 1994. The percentage of all violent crimes committed by juveniles also went down from 38.8 percent in 1994 to 35.3 percent in 1995. Violent crimes include murder, manslaughter by negligence, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and are considered crimes against other persons. Juvenile here is defined as individuals between the ages of 10 and 17.

Of the 948 violent crimes committed by juveniles, 71.6 percent (679) were aggravated assault, 23.6 percent (224) were robbery charges, 4.0 percent (38) were forcible rape, and .7 percent (7) were for murder. While not considered a violent crime, 679 juveniles were arrested for weapons violation in 1995.

While the number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes has gone down, the number arrested for other offenses is on the rise. Arrests for possession of marijuana, synthetic narcotics, and other dangerous drugs, D.U.I., drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, prostitution, and offenses against family all went up from 1994 to 1995.

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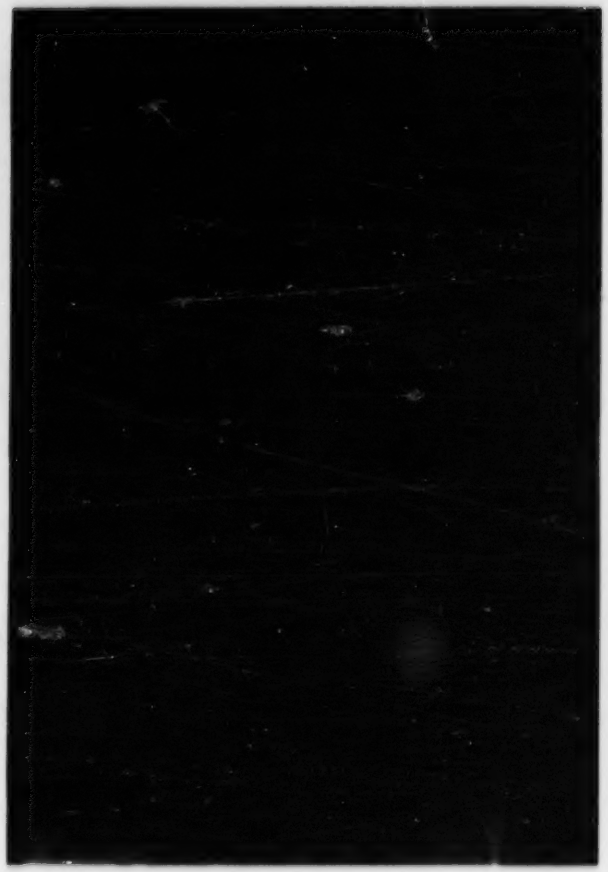

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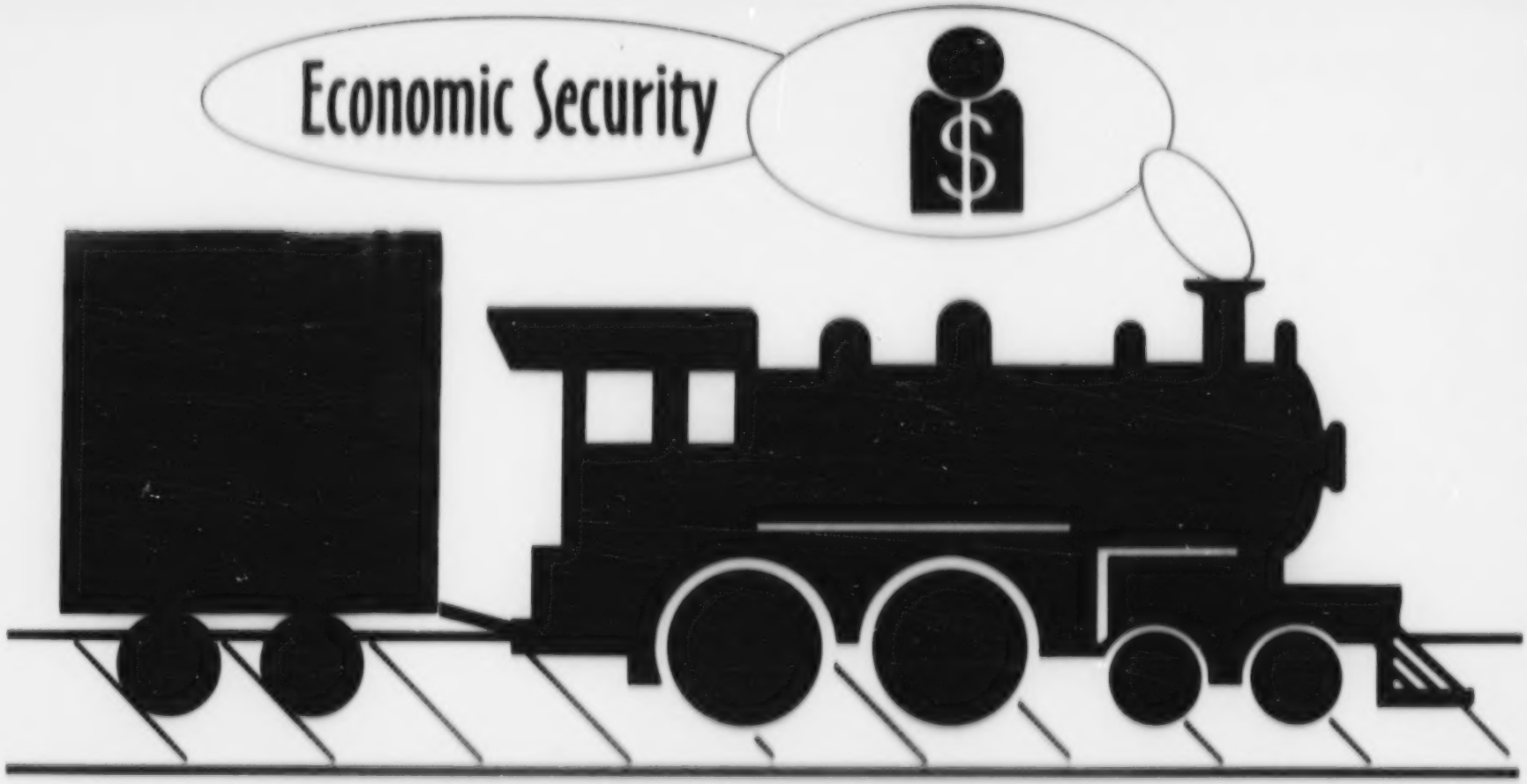

"A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important.... The fate of humanity is in his hands."

Abraham Lincoln

The divorce rate in Utah, which was 5.2 per 1,000 population in 1992, declined to 4.5 in 1995. There were 8,857 divorces and annulments in 1995, compared to 9,406 divorces and annulments in 1992. Divorce rates varied from county to county with a high of 6.4 in Tooele to a low of 1.5 in San Juan.

The ending of a marital relation affected almost 10,000 children in 1995. In addition to dealing with the loss of a full-time care-giver, many of these children may have to deal with a loss of financial support as well. Of the 8,857 divorces and annulments in 1995, children were involved in 4,769 of the cases.

In January of 1993 the State Department of Human Services began a pilot program entitled "The Single Parent Employment Demonstration Project." This project was implemented statewide as of July 1, 1996 and is replacing the program formerly called AFDC or Aid to Families with Dependent Children. The program, now called the Family Employment Program (FEP), in part reflects the new welfare reform initiatives from the federal level.

Services are now provided based on a negotiated employment plan designed to get clients off public assistance and self-supporting. Under Utah law an individual may receive payments for only 36 months over their lifetime. This means that if a person were to receive payments for a year, get off the roll, and then return at a later date, the first twelve months would be included in their lifetime 36 month limit. The 36 month limit begins as of January 1, 1997 so any time accumulated before then will not be counted against an individual's 36 month limit. There are several exceptions to this limit. First, if an individual is working at least 80 hours a month they can still receive assistance after their 36 month limit. Also, if an individual is medically unable to work the limit can be extended. These provisions are still under negotiations and are subject to change.

The amount an individual can receive remains the same as with AFDC and is based on family size. For a family of two the FEP grant is $342 dollars, for a four member family the grant is $498, and a grant of $685 is available for a family of eight. The number of families receiving support from FEP/AFDC declined from 1995 to 1996 (fiscal years). The monthly average of cases in FY 1996 was 15,093, down from 15,822 in 1995. Payments were made to 12,535 adults and affected 27,992 children.

* Source: "1995 Accountability Reports for all Districts and Schools" Utah State Office of Education

Divorces

Over half (53.8%) of the marital dissolutions involved children in 1995.

Family Employment Program

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Child Support Data

As of August 1, 1996 the Office of Recovery Services had 85,525 child support cases open. County data is not yet available for this measure but the total number is broken out below by ORS office child support case counts:

- 16,489 in Ogden office
- 4,606 in Layton office
- 39,322 in Salt Lake office
- 16,051 in Provo office
- 1,977 in Richfield office
- 5,707 in St. George office

Of those 85,525 cases, 46,128 had child support orders. On average, child support was paid in only 37 percent of those with child support orders.

In fiscal year 1996 ORS collected $19,071,604 in child support payments due to individuals on AFDC. (That money is used to reimburse the state of Utah fo the money paid out in AFDC benefits.) ORS collected an additional $48,470,016 in child support payments due to individuals not receiving AFDC.

Each year more and more children are not receiving the money to which they are entitled. The cumulative amount of unpaid support in the ORS caseload for AFDC cases is $193 million and for non-AFDC cases is $160 million. Clearly some noncustodial parents are not supporting their children. One-third of the absent parents owing child support reside and/or are employed out-of-state and that money must often be collected by the state of residence/employment. However, ORS must spend considerable time and effort in an attempt to collect child support due to Utah's children.

Licensed Child Care

The demand for quality child care is growing.

Licensed child care includes either family care providers who work in their homes or centers that provide care to a larger group of children. Statistics are available only for licensed facilities. Data from license exempt providers is not included.

In July of 1995 there were 22,803 "slots" or positions for children in licensed child care centers and an additional 12,812 slots in family centered care. Of the 22,803 child care center slots, only 8.5 percent of those were for infants. In December, 1996 there were 24,011 positions for children in licensed child care centers, 2,154 of which were for infants. In licensed family care there were 15,588 slots.

The need for quality child care will continue to rise as more women enter the work force as a result of welfare reform. Careful planning must be in place to ensure that the children of working parents have access to safe, reliable care.

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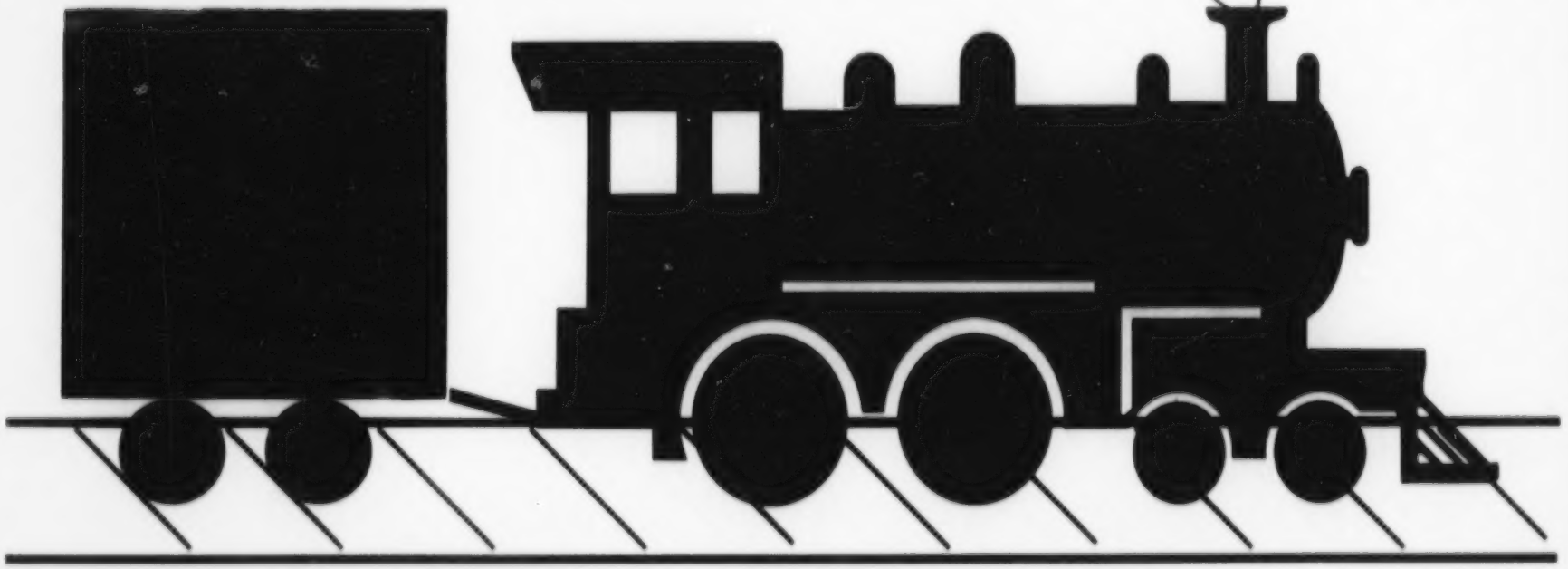

"Children are 23 percent of the population and 100 percent of our future."

Judge Charles Gill

Utah State

KIDS COUNT
Indicators in italics

HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	234	6.1	206	5.2
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	32,576	85.1	33,152	83.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	2,083	59.0	2,484	62.8
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	48	1.25	57	1.44
15-19	4,044	105.6	4,219	106.7
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	47	1.2	53	1.3
15-19	2,295	59.9	2,442	61.7
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	28	NA	29

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	17,125	16,114
Substantiated Victims	10,430	8,848
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	143	156
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	175	167
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	42,078	42,386

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EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	22.9	23.0
Grades 1-3	22.5	22.0
Grades 4-6	25.5	22.8
Grades 7-12	23.0	24.2
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	3.99	4.2
Expenditures per Child	$3,261	$3,432
Fall Enrollments	471,557	473,666

8.1% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.7	4.5
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.6
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	15,822	15,093
Adults	13,369	12,535
Children	29,748	27,992
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		46,128

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	411,258
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	266,040
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	64.7%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	1,907,975
Under 5	181,381
5-9	176,920
10-14	195,797
15-19	189,512
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	706,249
Black	5,887
American Indian	13,880
Asian/Pac. Islander	17,594
Hispanic	46,167

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	11.4
Children under 18	12.2
Children under 5	15.8
All Families	8.6
w/children under 18	11.5
w/children under 5.	14.7
Single Female Families	30.3
w/children under 18	38.9
w/children under 5	57.1

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	413,257
Married Couple	353,198
w/children	206,801
Single Female	46,839
w/children	31,632
Single Male	13,220
w/children	6,986
% of Single-headed Families w/children	*15.7%*

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Beaver County

KIDS COUNT
Indicators in italics

HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	1	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	62	68.1	74	71.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	4	–	3	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	12	131.9	15	144.2
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	3	–	3	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	33	NA	32

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	33	56
Substantiated Victims	19	24
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	1	2
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	31	41

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EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	20.4	18.0
Grades 1-3	18.5	18.2
Grades 4-6	20.4	20.9
Grades 7-12	21.8	21.7
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	.3	1.2
Expenditures per Child	$3,370	$3,363
Fall Enrollments	1,426	1,480

7.8% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	2.9	2.1
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	28	28
Adults	24	25
Children	59	55
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		83

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	1,215
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	718
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	59.1%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	5,169
Under 5	409
5-9	489
10-14	569
15-19	483
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	1,917
Black	2
American Indian	25
Asian/Pac. Islander	6
Hispanic	89

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	13.4
Children under 18	15.2
Children under 5	20.7
All Families	10.6
w/children under 18	14.7
w/children under 5	20.3
Single Female Families	36.8
w/children under 18	51.2
w/children under 5	81.8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,218
Married Couple	1,116
w/children	580
Single Female	68
w/children	38
Single Male	34
w/children	19
% of Single-headed Families w/children	8.9%

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Box Elder County

KIDS COUNT
Indicators in italics

HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6	–	7	10.7
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	565	82.6	551	84.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	39	57.0	43	66.0
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	93	136.0	78	119.6
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	49	71.6	40	61.3
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	26	NA	26

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	239	170
Substantiated Victims	192	130
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	3	6
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	4	5
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	1,289	1,466

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	21.9	23.0
Grades 1-3	22.0	20.3
Grades 4-6	28.9	22.0
Grades 7-12	22.8	23.7
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.4	3.2
Expenditures per Child	$3,021	$3,267
Fall Enrollments	11,304	11,247

7.5% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.3	3.9
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.7
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	233	193
Adults	173	146
Children	407	332
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		756

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	10,040
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	6,269
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	62.4%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	38,731
Under 5	3,868
5-9	4,272
10-14	4,523
15-19	3,465
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	15,728
Black	11
American Indian	210
Asian/Pac. Islander	179
Hispanic	895

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	7.2
Children under 18	7.9
Children under 5	8.8
All Families	5.7
w/children under 18	7.1
w/children under 5.	8.5
Single Female Families	22.0
w/children under 18	29.4
w/children under 5	47.2

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	9,055
Married Couple	8,124
w/children	4,962
Single Female	683
w/children	462
Single Male	248
w/children	133
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.7%

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Cache County

KIDS COUNT
Indicators in italics

HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9	5.1	14	7.5
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	1,594	90.0	1,693	90.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	78	44.0	96	51.3
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	2	–	0	–
15-19	125	70.6	129	68.9
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	2	–	0	–
15-19	45	25.4	63	33.7
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	28	NA	29

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	274	260
Substantiated Victims	163	141
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	2	6
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	6	5
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	1,181	1,575

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	20.8	22.0
Grades 1-3	20.7	20.0
Grades 4-6	24.1	21.1
Grades 7-12	23.1	26.2
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	9	1.2
Expenditures per Child	$3,181	$3,439
Fall Enrollments	18,851	18,879

5.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	3.3	3.8
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	288	298
Adults	246	259
Children	528	566
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		728

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	16,300
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	10,193
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	62.5%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	75,665
Under 5	7,833
5-9	6,944
10-14	7,510
15-19	8,194
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	29,338
Black	91
American Indian	282
Asian/Pac. Islander	770
Hispanic	995

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	13.6
Children under 18	11.3
Children under 5	13.8
All Families	8.7
w/children under 18	10.9
w/children under 5	13.5
Single Female Families	32.6
w/children under 18	42.2
w/children under 5	59.4

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	15,951
Married Couple	14,398
w/children	8,782
Single Female	1,231
w/children	809
Single Male	322
w/children	111
% of Single-headed Families w/children	9.5%

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Carbon County

KIDS COUNT
Indicators in italics

HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	2	–	2	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	224	77.5	240	81.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	12	41.5	25	84.5
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	2	–	1	–
15-19	63	218.0	56	189.2
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	2	–	1	–
15-19	38	131.5	34	114.9
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	36	NA	41

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	302	377
Substantiated Victims	179	292
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	3
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	4	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	418	702

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EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	22.5	17.0
Grades 1-3	23.0	21.4
Grades 4-6	26.1	23.9
Grades 7-12	22.0	21.7
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	3.6	2.8
Expenditures per Child	$3,664	$3,798
Fall Enrollments	5,160	5,069

8.8% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.9	5.1
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.6
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	366	350
Adults	337	317
Children	663	650
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		783

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	4,890
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	3,086
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.1%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	20,465
Under 5	1,548
5-9	1,768
10-14	2,210
15-19	2,036
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	7,374
Black	37
American Indian	89
Asian/Pac. Is'ander	62
Hispanic	1,127

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.4
Children under 18	16.7
Children under 5	24.5
All Families	12.9
w/children under 18	18.3
w/children under 5	26.0
Single Female Families	47.4
w/children under 18	58.9
w/children under 5	83.2

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	5,228
Married Couple	4,453
w/children	2,421
Single Female	601
w/children	425
Single Male	174
w/children	81
% of Single-headed Families w/children	17.3%

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Daggett County

KIDS COUNT
Indicators in italics

HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	9	75.0	9	100.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	1	–	3	–
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	0	–	2	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	34	NA	32

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	Reports with Uintah	
Substantiated Victims		
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	0	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	10	27

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	19.3	8.0
Grades 1-3	18.9	15.8
Grades 4-6	19.2	16.4
Grades 7-12	11.7	11.0
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.5	2.1
Expenditures per Child	$8,294	$8,024
Fall Enrollments	212	209

0.0% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.0	–
Unemployment Rate	5.2	6.3
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	13	3
Adults	12	1
Children	17	3
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		12

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	166
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	126
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	75.9%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	738
Under 5	65
5-9	59
10-14	73
15-19	60
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	253
Black	0
American Indian	3
Asian/Pac. Islander	1
Hispanic	6

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.8
Children under 18	20.9
Children under 5	25.4
All Families	10.5
w/children under 18	13.9
w/children under 5	20.0
Single Female Families	10.0
w/children under 18	10.0
w/children under 5	100.0

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	190
Married Couple	173
w/children	87
Single Female	10
w/children	10
Single Male	7
w/children	4
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.9%

Davis County

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	15	3.8	22	5.3
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	3,565	89.6	3,530	85.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	219	55.0	268	64.9
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	2	–	6	–
15-19	367	92.2	392	94.9
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	2	–	6	–
15-19	203	51.0	247	59.8
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	21	NA	22

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	1,165	1,086
Substantiated Victims	630	526
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	17	19
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	18	12
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	4,793	4,732

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EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	23.0	23.0
Grades 1-3	24.8	23.1
Grades 4-6	28.6	24.0
Grades 7-12	25.2	25.0
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	5.4	5.4
Expenditures per Child	$3,031	$3,146
Fall Enrollments	58,122	58,782

9.9% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	3.9	4.4
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.4
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	1,421	1,326
Adults	1,251	1,150
Children	2,588	2,411
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		4,068

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	50,133
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	31,700
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.2%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	210,948
Under 5	21,617
5-9	21,755
10-14	24,104
15-19	21,424
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	85,143
Black	1,161
American Indian	716
Asian/Pac. Islander	1,880
Hispanic	4,302

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	7.1
Children under 18	7.8
Children under 5	10.1
All Families	5.5
w/children under 18	7.7
w/children under 5	9.7
Single Female Families	27.1
w/children under 18	33.3
w/children under 5	50.8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	45,621
Married Couple	39,936
w/children	25,004
Single Female	4,584
w/children	3,403
Single Male	1,101
w/children	732
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.2%

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	2	–	2	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	221	89.8	212	82.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	26	105.7	21	81.7
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	41	166.7	45	175.1
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	12	48.8	19	73.9
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	43	NA	45

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	252	306
Substantiated Victims	136	190
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	4	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	3	5
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	308	683

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	19.4	17.0
Grades 1-3	20.2	18.8
Grades 4-6	25.2	19.8
Grades 7-12	21.0	22.8
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	4.4	5.5
Expenditures per Child	$3,457	$3,770
Fall Enrollments	4,648	4,557

10.0% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.8	3.8
Unemployment Rate	10.0	9.3
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	253	250
Adults	238	222
Children	502	494
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		445

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	3,669
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,152
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	58.7%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	13,641
Under 5	1,395
5-9	1,514
10-14	1,718
15-19	1,418
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	5,615
Black	3
American Indian	402
Asian/Pac. Islander	25
Hispanic	239

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	18.7
Children under 18	21.9
Children under 5	28.5
All Families	15.6
w/children under 18	18.7
w/children under 5	24.0
Single Female Families	52.4
w/children under 18	61.2
w/children under 5	76.9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,095
Married Couple	2,708
w/children	1,683
Single Female	296
w/children	237
Single Male	91
w/children	66
% of Single-headed Families w/children	15.3%

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	121	82.9	131	82.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	6	–	5	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	1	–
15-19	25	171.2	28	176.1
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	1	–
15-19	10	68.5	11	69.2
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	34	NA	32

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	97	98
Substantiated Victims	77	71
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	2	1
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	4	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	78	37

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	21.6	11.0
Grades 1-3	17.9	17.0
Grades 4-6	22.1	20.5
Grades 7-12	20.5	19.9
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	4.2	2.7
Expenditures per Child	$3,679	$4,271
Fall Enrollments	3,347	3,364

11.1% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	2.8	3.6
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.0
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	144	150
Adults	142	150
Children	262	283
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		280

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	3,200
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,958
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	61.2%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	10,600
Under 5	986
5-9	1,217
10-14	1,431
15-19	1,068
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	4,659
Black	0
American Indian	18
Asian/Pac. Islander	25
Hispanic	128

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	10.5
Children under 18	11.0
Children under 5	14.8
All Families	9.7
w/children under 18	10.5
w/children under 5.	13.9
Single Female Families	42.5
w/children under 18	51.5
w/children under 5	90.6

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,504
Married Couple	2,270
w/children	1,471
Single Female	179
w/children	131
Single Male	55
w/children	34
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.1%

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	49	80.3	44	84.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	6	–	1	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	13	213.1	8	153.8
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	5	–	4	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	43	NA	42

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	16	34
Substantiated Victims	10	21
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	1	1
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	34	28

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	16.7	17.0
Grades 1-3	19.2	14.7
Grades 4-6	20.9	17.6
Grades 7-12	17.3	19.2
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	0.0	0.0
Expenditures per Child	$4,285	$4,575
Fall Enrollments	1,129	1,167

6.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.3	4.2
Unemployment Rate	10.6	12.3
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	29	25
Adults	28	23
Children	68	61
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		67

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	949
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	667
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	70.3%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	4,032
Under 5	363
5-9	377
10-14	406
15-19	344
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	1,448
Black	0
American Indian	41
Asian/Pac. Islander	1
Hispanic	19

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.8
Children under 18	20.2
Children under 5	22.6
All Families	11.4
w/children under 18	17.6
w/children under 5.	20.2
Single Female Families	40.7
w/children under 18	53.4
w/children under 5	57.9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,057
Married Couple	957
w/children	433
Single Female	81
w/children	52
Single Male	19
w/children	4
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.5%

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	1	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	92	76.7	85	85.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	7	58.3	4	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	2	–	2	–
15-19	21	175.0	18	181.8
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	2	–	2	–
15-19	11	91.7	12	121.2
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	37	NA	36

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	132	155
Substantiated Victims	97	139
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	5	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	293	318

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	16.5	20.0
Grades 1-3	18.8	17.0
Grades 4-6	20.9	16.8
Grades 7-12	16.0	16.6
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	10.0	8.6
Expenditures per Child	$3,784	$4,184
Fall Enrollments	1,625	1,580

3.5% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	6.4	5.4
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.7
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	100	115
Adults	91	102
Children	209	219
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		232

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	1,426
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,085
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	76.1%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	7,677
Under 5	564
5-9	610
10-14	740
15-19	607
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,379
Black	2
American Indian	134
Asian/Pac. Islander	6
Hispanic	168

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.6
Children under 18	16.5
Children under 5	27.9
All Families	11.7
w/children under 18	17.1
w/children under 5.	25.8
Single Female Families	26.7
w/children under 18	29.8
w/children under 5	38.1

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,780
Married Couple	1,493
w/children	682
Single Female	187
w/children	138
Single Male	100
w/children	54
% of Single-headed Families w/children	22.0%

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HEALTH

	1994		1995	
	#	rate	#	rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	2	–	2	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	488	87.6	487	85.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	23	41.3	20	34.9
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	64	114.9	72	125.7
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	30	53.9	21	36.6
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	36	NA	36

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	371	347
Substantiated Victims	260	159
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	3	3
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	3	5
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	653	618

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	24.7	23.0
Grades 1-3	24.2	21.4
Grades 4-6	27.3	24.2
Grades 7-12	23.0	23.4
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	4.9	6.0
Expenditures per Child	$3,287	$3,497
Fall Enrollments	6,148	6,238

4.2% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	3.8	3.8
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.4
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	224	212
Adults	205	183
Children	445	391
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		479

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	4,938
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	3,339
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	67.6%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	24,426
Under 5	2,147
5-9	2,163
10-14	2,540
15-19	2,826
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	9,245
Black	12
American Indian	372
Asian/Pac. Islander	47
Hispanic	225

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	16.8
Children under 18	16.4
Children under 5	20.9
All Families	12.4
w/children under 18	14.9
w/children under 5	19.6
Single Female Families	42.3
w/children under 18	49.1
w/children under 5	85.6

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	4,883
Married Couple	4,249
w/children	2,436
Single Female	492
w/children	366
Single Male	142
w/children	56
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.8%

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Juab County

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	96	76.2	112	83.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	5	–	11	81.5
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	10	79.3	26	192.6
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	7	55.6	10	74.1
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	40	NA	39

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases Substantiated Victims	Reports with Utah	
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	5	1
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	166	186

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	21.9	20.0
Grades 1-3	20.9	20.8
Grades 4-6	24.0	21.9
Grades 7-12	21.1	22..7
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.0	4.9
Expenditures per Child	$3,826	$3,729
Fall Enrollments	2,004	2,079

5.1% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	0.7	2.5
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.9
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	62	63
Adults	60	58
Children	111	115
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		154

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	1,589
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,166
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	73.4%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	6,355
Under 5	550
5-9	610
10-14	756
15-19	637
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,498
Black	0
American Indian	49
Asian/Pac. Islander	6
Hispanic	29

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	10.6
Children under 18	12.3
Children under 5	18.1
All Families	7.3
w/children under 18	10.6
w/children under 5	15.6
Single Female Families	33.7
w/children under 18	38.6
w/children under 5	57.1

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,403
Married Couple	1,268
w/children	694
Single Female	95
w/children	81
Single Male	40
w/children	19
% of Single-headed Families w/children	12.6%

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KIDS COUNT
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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	67	77.9	54	78.3
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	5	–	2	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	9	104.7	5	–
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	6	–	2	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	38	NA	40

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	26	55
Substantiated Victims	4	39
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	1	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	90	122

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	24.2	15
Grades 1-3	21.6	19.3
Grades 4-6	24.7	21.1
Grades 7-12	18.5	17.1
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.9	6.4
Expenditures per Child	$4,078	$4,090
Fall Enrollments	1,479	1,491

11.4% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.4	4.9
Unemployment Rate	9.2	8.6
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	54	56
Adults	49	56
Children	137	137
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		68

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	1,315
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	976
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	74.2%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	5,815
Under 5	487
5-9	542
10-14	649
15-19	516
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,131
Black	5
American Indian	43
Asian/Pac. Islander	15
Hispanic	61

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	16.3
Children under 18	20.6
Children under 5	26.0
All Families	13.3
w/children under 18	17.3
w/children under 5.	22.6
Single Female Families	45.5
w/children under 18	48.1
w/children under 5	90.9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,339
Married Couple	1,213
w/children	604
Single Female	88
w/children	79
Single Male	38
w/children	17
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.7%

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	2	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	149	77.6	163	82.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	7	36.5	13	66.0
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	1	–
15-19	20	104.2	30	152.3
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	1	–
15-19	9	46.9	18	91.4
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	43	NA	45

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	77	104
Substantiated Victims	58	84
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	2	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	1	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	75	73

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	21.2	20.0
Grades 1-3	20.4	18.4
Grades 4-6	25.3	21.0
Grades 7-12	19.2	20.0
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.1	1.6
Expenditures per Child	$3,954	$4,282
Fall Enrollments	3,861	3,816

4.7% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	1.8	2.9
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.9
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	92	107
Adults	88	105
Children	185	216
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		225

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	3,332
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,986
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	59.6%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	11,913
Under 5	1,240
5-9	1,366
10-14	1,468
15-19	1,150
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	5,040
Black	1
American Indian	121
Asian/Pac. Islander	62
Hispanic	246

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.0
Children under 18	17.8
Children under 5	20.7
All Families	10.0
w/children under 18	14.0
w/children under 5.	20.3
Single Female Families	44.1
w/children under 18	56.8
w/children under 5	69.8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,736
Married Couple	2,498
w/children	1,531
Single Female	143
w/children	105
Single Male	95
w/children	66
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.0%

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Morgan County

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	79	86.8	81	87.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	5	–	4	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	12	131.9	5	–
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	7	76.9	1	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	20	NA	17

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	Reports with Weber	
Substantiated Victims		
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	0	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	148	64

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EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	20.2	20.0
Grades 1-3	22.9	20.8
Grades 4-6	27.4	24.0
Grades 7-12	20.0	21.1
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	1.9	2.4
Expenditures per Child	$3,203	$3,584
Fall Enrollments	2,042	2,032

4.5% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	3.3	2.9
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.7
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	6	7
Adults	6	7
Children	11	15
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		62

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	1,629
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	979
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	60.1%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	6,318
Under 5	547
5-9	689
10-14	788
15-19	661
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,658
Black	6
American Indian	8
Asian/Pac. Islander	13
Hispanic	56

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	8.6
Children under 18	10.3
Children under 5	11.1
All Families	6.9
w/children under 18	8.6
w/children under 5.	8.3
Single Female Families	36.8
w/children under 18	53.2
w/children under 5	66.7

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,355
Married Couple	1,249
w/children	730
Single Female	68
w/children	45
Single Male	38
w/children	29
% of Single-headed Families w/children	9.2%

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Piute County

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	11	73.3	16	72.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	1	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	2	–	2	–
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	2	–	0	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	67	NA	89

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	Reports with Garfield	
Substantiated Victims		
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	0	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	3	6

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	15.8	21.0
Grades 1-3	13.0	17.2
Grades 4-6	22.6	24.7
Grades 7-12	16.5	16.0
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	0.8	0.0
Expenditures per Child	$6,152	$6,148
Fall Enrollments	385	368

9.7% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	0.7	–
Unemployment Rate	8.6	6.0
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	10	13
Adults	10	13
Children	20	24
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		25

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	307
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	254
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	82.7%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	1,391
Under 5	80
5-9	121
10-14	138
15-19	118
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	452
Black	0
American Indian	4
Asian/Pac. Islander	1
Hispanic	8

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	21.0
Children under 18	25.3
Children under 5	42.0
All Families	16.9
w/children under 18	23.8
w/children under 5.	46.9
Single Female Families	33.3
w/children under 18	45.5
w/children under 5	71.4

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	350
Married Couple	322
w/children	140
Single Female	15
w/children	11
Single Male	13
w/children	6
% of Single-headed Families w/children	*10.8%*

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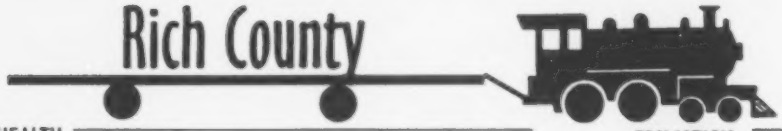

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	18	75.0	20	87.0
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	1	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	4	–	2	–
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	1	–	1	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	49	NA	51

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	Reports with Cache	
Substantiated Victims		
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	0
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	0	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	48	11

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	14.7	15.0
Grades 1-3	17.1	17.5
Grades 4-6	18.9	21.3
Grades 7-12	16.3	15.2
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	0.0	0.7
Expenditures per Child	$4,743	$5,479
Fall Enrollments	574	535

7.4% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	2.7	–
Unemployment Rate	3.9	4.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	9	7
Adults	8	7
Children	12	14
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		25

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	499
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	320
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	64.1%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	1,779
Under 5	189
5-9	202
10-14	225
15-19	160
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	770
Black	1
American Indian	0
Asian/Pac. Islander	5
Hispanic	11

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.0
Children under 18	16.0
Children under 5	14.0
All Families	11.4
w/children under 18	14.6
w/children under 5.	20.0
Single Female Families	38.1
w/children under 18	42.1
w/children under 5	40.0

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	420
Married Couple	393
w/children	242
Single Female	21
w/children	17
Single Male	6
w/children	2
% of Single-headed Families w/children	7.3%

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Salt Lake County

KIDS COUNT
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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	102	6.6	78	5.0
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	12,708	82.6	12,928	82.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	890	57.9	1,037	66.1
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	18	1.2	27	1.7
15-19	1,607	104.5	1,697	108.1
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	17	1.1	24	1.5
15-19	1,000	65.0	1,121	71.4
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	26	NA	29

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	8,843	7,499
Substantiated Victims	5,163	3,759
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	53	64
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	62	81
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	18,565	17,361

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	23.9	24.0
Grades 1-3	22.2	22.1
Grades 4-6	24.3	22.7
Grades 7-12	23.8	24.3
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	5.4	5.9
Expenditures per Child	$3,249	$3,391
Fall Enrollments	181,229	180,395

8.0% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	5.4	5.1
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	6,425	6,103
Adults	5,247	4,844
Children	11,920	11,014
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		18,253

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	163,959
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	109,438
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	66.7%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	795,340
Under 5	74,151
5-9	71,063
10-14	76,756
15-19	70,388
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	275,464
Black	3,019
American Indian	3,311
Asian/Pac.Islander	10,564
Hispanic	22,808

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	9.9
Children under 18	11.6
Children under 5	15.0
All Families	7.7
w/children under 18	10.8
w/children under 5.	13.9
Single Female Families	27.7
w/children under 18	35.9
w/children under 5	53.8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	176,094
Married Couple	145,972
w/children	84,780
Single Female	23,292
w/children	15,651
Single Male	6,830
w/children	3,520
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.4%

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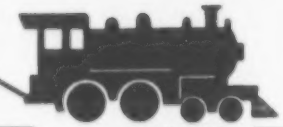
San Juan County



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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	2	–	1	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	188	66.7	172	61.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	16	56.7	15	53.6
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	2	–	0	–
15-19	43	152.5	46	164.3
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	2	–	0	–
15-19	28	99.2	31	110.7
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	65	NA	64

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	187	186
Substantiated Victims	130	156
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	4	5
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	4	1
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	55	59

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	16.5	17.0
Grades 1-3	16.3	16.6
Grades 4-6	17.3	15.8
Grades 7-12	12.6	15.7
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	3.9	9.7
Expenditures per Child	$5,482	$6,013
Fall Enrollments	3,452	3,381

10.9% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	2.6	1.5
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.6
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	448	423
Adults	365	365
Children	963	931

Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996) 260

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children 3,327

Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force 2,102

% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force 63.2%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	13,655
Under 5	1,577
5-9	1,572
10-14	1,737
15-19	1,366
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,487
Black	3
American Indian	3,729
Asian/Pac. Islander	33
Hispanic	239

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	36.4
Children under 18	38.5
Children under 5	47.2
All Families	33.1
w/children under 18	37.6
w/children under 5.	43.9
Single Female Families	60.6
w/children under 18	63.0
w/children under 5	69.7

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,822
Married Couple	2,251
w/children	1,426
Single Female	454
w/children	282
Single Male	117
w/children	77
% of Single-headed Families w/children	20.1%

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Sanpete County

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	3	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	244	81.6	246	76.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	26	86.9	17	53.1
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	1	–
15-19	52	173.9	43	134.4
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	1	–
15-19	19	63.5	15	46.9
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	45	NA	45

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	117	150
Substantiated Victims	113	174
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	2	1
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	2	2
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	344	492

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	23.1	21.0
Grades 1-3	21.5	18.6
Grades 4-6	22.6	20.2
Grades 7-12	21.2	21.9
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	1.2	1.1
Expenditures per Child	$3,395	$3,624
Fall Enrollments	5,401	5,414

8.3% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	5.1	4.0
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	142	137
Adults	130	122
Children	325	295
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		415

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	4,361
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,778
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.7%

* School age children are defined here as those between the ages of 6 to 17. All statistics in this section are for school age children only.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	18,932
Under 5	1,509
5-9	1,847
10-14	2,234
15-19	2,631
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	8,001
Black	3
American Indian	91
Asian/Pac. Islander	126
Hispanic	350

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	20.2
Children under 18	20.8
Children under 5	24.9
All Families	14.4
w/children under 18	18.8
w/children under 5.	24.7
Single Female Families	41.7
w/children under 18	56.2
w/children under 5	80.9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,774
Married Couple	3,339
w/children	1,864
Single Female	321
w/children	213
Single Male	114
w/children	69
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.1%

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Sevier County

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	3	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	211	81.8	251	84.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	14	54.3	24	80.8
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	42	162.8	42	141.4
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	22	85.3	13	43.8
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	42	NA	43

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	167	206
Substantiated Victims	176	165
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	2
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	1	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	501	469

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EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	19.0	20.0
Grades 1-3	21.5	19.2
Grades 4-6	26.1	22.1
Grades 7-12	21.3	23.9
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	7.3	5.9
Expenditures per Child	$3,649	$3,871
Fall Enrollments	4,949	4,886

7.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.6	5.5
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	225	227
Adults	212	210
Children	440	441
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		537

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	4,166
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,729
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	65.5%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	16,793
Under 5	1,441
5-9	1,669
10-14	2,064
15-19	1,639
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	6,570
Black	3
American Indian	216
Asian/Pac. Islander	24
Hispanic	184

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	14.9
Children under 18	16.1
Children under 5	18.6
All Families	11.9
w/children under 18	14.8
w/children under 5.	17.9
Single Female Families	51.0
w/children under 18	62.3
w/children under 5	85.1

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,885
Married Couple	3,533
w/children	1,926
Single Female	263
w/children	191
Single Male	89
w/children	46
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.0%

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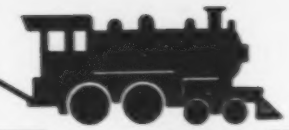

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	3	–	4	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	318	88.6	283	84.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	28	78.0	21	62.5
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	18	50.1	24	71.4
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	8	30.8	11	32.7
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	11	NA	10

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	77	103
Substantiated Victims	39	66
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	2
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	2	2
Number of all Juveniile Arrests	217	330

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	20.8	20.0
Grades 1-3	19.5	18.2
Grades 4-6	20.4	21.4
Grades 7-12	18.0	19.4
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	3.5	1.9
Expenditures per Child	$3,940	$4,037
Fall Enrollments	5,138	5,366

9.4% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.5	3.7
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.0
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	33	49
Adults	26	41
Children	55	100
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		173

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	3,426
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,385
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	69.6%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	21,526
Under 5	1,846
5-9	1,875
10-14	2,046
15-19	1,665
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	7,324
Black	9
American Indian	38
Asian/Pac. Islander	61
Hispanic	211

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	7.2
Children under 18	8.3
Children under 5	9.6
All Families	5.1
w/children under 18	6.1
w/children under 5	7.8
Single Female Families	12.1
w/children under 18	16.2
w/children under 5	36.4

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,815
Married Couple	3,387
w/children	2,027
Single Female	330
w/children	203
Single Male	98
w/children	57
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.4%

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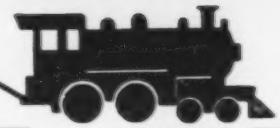

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	3	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	417	80.0	420	81.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	41	78.7	33	63.7
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	1	–	0	–
15-19	98	188.1	94	181.5
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	1	–	0	–
15-19	60	115.2	55	106.2
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	34	NA	33

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	401	288
Substantiated Victims	241	185
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	1
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	4	6
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	550	582

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	15.6	25.0
Grades 1-3	16.1	20.4
Grades 4-6	19.8	21.8
Grades 7-12	19.2	20.8
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.9	2.8
Expenditures per Child	$3,562	$3,798
Fall Enrollments	7,488	7,495

10.9% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	4.7	6.4
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.6
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	342	302
Adults	287	250
Children	631	555
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		838

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	6,616
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	4,891
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	73.9%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	28,782
Under 5	2,382
5-9	2,607
10-14	3,057
15-19	2,952
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	10,574
Black	119
American Indian	193
Asian/Pac. Islander	112
Hispanic	1,589

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	11.5
Children under 18	14.7
Children under 5	21.7
All Families	9.1
w/children under 18	12.7
w/children under 5.	19.2
Single Female Families	33.0
w/children under 18	41.6
w/children under 5	56.8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	6,804
Married Couple	5,771
w/children	3,324
Single Female	767
w/children	547
Single Male	266
w/children	188
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.1%

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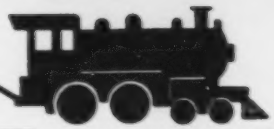

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5	–	4	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	327	79.2	306	79.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	25	60.5	30	77.5
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	1	–	2	–
15-19	71	171.9	69	178.3
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	1	–	2	–
15-19	44	106.5	33	85.3
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	40	NA	40

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	403	418
Substantiated Victims	161	176
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	6
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	5	4
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	695	1,055

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	24.3	20.0
Grades 1-3	23.2	18.4
Grades 4-6	26.4	20.0
Grades 7-12	18.6	21.2
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	4.1	4.1
Expenditures per Child	$3,506	$3,853
Fall Enrollments	6,831	6,699

14.7 of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	5.3	3.9
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.1
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	426	429
Adults	385	381
Children	833	838
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		687

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	6,185
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	3,626
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	58.6%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	24,472
Under 5	2,436
5-9	2,711
10-14	2,992
15-19	2,352
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	9,088
Black	6
American Indian	1,353
Asian/Pac. Islander	44
Hispanic	396

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	18.7
Children under 18	22.3
Children under 5	29.7
All Families	16.5
w/children under 18	21.1
w/children under 5.	27.8
Single Female Families	52.6
w/children under 18	62.3
w/children under 5	80.2

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	5,519
Married Couple	4,665
w/children	2,926
Single Female	665
w/children	449
Single Male	189
w/children	127
% of Single-headed Families w/children	16.4%

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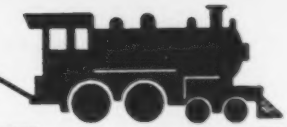

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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	41	5.4	39	4.9
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	6,781	89.4	7,004	88.3
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	380	50.0	450	56.7
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	7	0.9	2	–
15-19	548	72.2	618	77.9
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	7	0.9	2	–
15-19	243	32.0	279	35.2
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	30	NA	28

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	1,692	1,787
Substantiated Victims	1,311	1,195
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	24	17
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	27	18
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	6,477	7,005

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	24.2	23.0
Grades 1-3	23.7	25.1
Grades 4-6	26.6	25.4
Grades 7-12	24.1	27.3
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	1.5	1.5
Expenditures per Child	$3,152	$3,357
Fall Enrollments	73,960	74,986

7.7% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	3.8	3.4
Unemployment Rate	3.1	2.9
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	1,566	1,403
Adults	1,373	1,203
Children	2,935	2,648
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		4,732

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	64,263
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	37,780
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	58.8%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	290,990
Under 5	29,938
5-9	26,780
10-14	30,350
15-19	37,022
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	120,458
Black	207
American Indian	1,219
Asian/Pac. Islander	2,206
Hispanic	4,853

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	15.4
Children under 18	12.6
Children under 5	17.2
All Families	10.6
w/children under 18	12.7
w/children under 5	16.3
Single Female Families	32.8
w/children under 18	41.7
w/children under 5	63.0

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	56,750
Married Couple	50,301
w/children	31,167
Single Female	5,217
w/children	3,349
Single Male	1,232
w/children	589
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.2%

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Wasatch County

KIDS COUNT
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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	1	–	3	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	195	88.2	190	87.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	15	67.9	16	73.7
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	3	–	1	–
15-19	20	90.5	25	115.2
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	3	–	0	–
15-19	8	36.2	12	55.3
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	21	NA	20

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	24	26
Substantiated Victims	14	24
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	1	1
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	0	1
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	139	153

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	23.4	24.0
Grades 1-3	23.6	20.4
Grades 4-6	28.9	20.4
Grades 7-12	21.9	25.0
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.3	2.3
Expenditures per Child	$3,047	$3,110
Fall Enrollments	3,288	3,389

5.3% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	2.8	3.0
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.9
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	66	70
Adults	56	59
Children	114	117
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		–

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	2,613
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,759
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	67.3%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	11,404
Under 5	1,076
5-9	1,134
10-14	1,355
15-19	1,086
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	4,599
Black	2
American Indian	41
Asian/Pac. Islander	9
Hispanic	187

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	7.9
Children under 18	7.8
Children under 5	8.2
All Families	6.2
w/children under 18	7.6
w/children under 5.	7.4
Single Female Families	18.7
w/children under 18	22.5
w/children under 5	14.3

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,523
Married Couple	2,258
w/children	1,345
Single Female	219
w/children	142
Single Male	46
w/children	36
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.7%

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Washington County

KIDS COUNT
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HEALTH

	1994		1995	
	#	rate	#	rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9	7.3	8	5.9
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	987	80.6	1,054	78.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	46	37.6	62	46.1
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	1	–	0	–
15-19	160	130.6	152	113.0
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	1	–	0	–
15-19	70	57.1	55	40.9
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	21	NA	22

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	364	395
Substantiated Victims	212	215
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	6	8
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	7	3
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	1,784	1,642

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	23.1	25.0
Grades 1-3	25.0	25.4
Grades 4-6	32.3	26.3
Grades 7-12	24.5	24.5
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	2.9	3.2
Expenditures per Child	$2,810	$2,860
Fall Enrollments	16,550	17,418

4.2% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	5.9	4.6
Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.3
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	486	474
Adults	422	417
Children	921	914
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		1,245

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	11,594
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	6,480
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	55.9%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	66,125
Under 5	6,006
5-9	6,171
10-14	6,797
15-19	6,983
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	25,120
Black	37
American Indian	551
Asian/Pac. Islander	249
Hispanic	643

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	13.3
Children under 18	15.7
Children under 5	18.8
All Families	8.2
w/children under 18	13.8
w/children under 5	15.6
Single Female Families	34.5
w/children under 18	45.7
w/children under 5	62.2

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	12,107
Married Couple	10,705
w/children	5,181
Single Female	1,112
w/children	721
Single Male	290
w/children	166
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.6%

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Wayne County

KIDS COUNT
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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0	–	0	–
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	30	85.7	33	71.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	2	–	2	–
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	4	–	2	–
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	0	–	0	–
15-19	2	–	1	–
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	57	NA	53

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	18	29
Substantiated Victims	15	9
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	0	1
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	0	0
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	17	6

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	13.0	13.0
Grades 1-3	16.4	15.6
Grades 4-6	16.0	16.1
Grades 7-12	13.8	15.8
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	0.0	0.0
Expenditures per Child	$4,999	$5,160
Fall Enrollments	602	602

5.6% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	3.0	–
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.4
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	9	11
Adults	9	10
Children	11	19
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		234

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	582
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	390
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	67.0%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	2,246
Under 5	190
5-9	210
10-14	259
15-19	220
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	854
Black	0
American Indian	24
Asian/Pac. Islander	1
Hispanic	9

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	16.4
Children under 18	17.0
Children under 5	18.2
All Families	12.5
w/children under 18	14.6
w/children under 5.	17.3
Single Female Families	27.8
w/children under 18	38.5
w/children under 5	100.0

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	551
Married Couple	523
w/children	282
Single Female	18
w/children	13
Single Male	10
w/children	7
% of Single-headed Families w/children	6.6%

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Weber County

KIDS COUNT
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HEALTH

	1994 #	1994 rate	1995 #	1995 rate
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)	26	8.1	10	2.9
Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (percent receiving care)	2,760	86.2	2,763	80.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (per 1,000 live births)	208	64.9	259	75.2
Births to All Teens (per 1,000 live births)				
Under 15	7	2.2	13	3.8
15-19	499	155.8	493	143.1
Births to Single Teens (per 1,000 live births to all mothers)				
Under 15	7	2.2	13	3.8
15-19	353	110.2	328	95.2
% Students Receiving Free or Reduced Meals	NA	32	NA	33

SAFETY

	1994	1995
Investigated Child Abuse Cases	1,848	1,969
Substantiated Victims	1,030	1,093
Number of Child Deaths (age 1-14)	12	10
Number of Teen Deaths (age 15-19)	5	13
Number of all Juvenile Arrests	4,076	3,778

EDUCATION

	1994	1995
Average Class Size -		
Kindergarten	23.2	23.0
Grades 1-3	23.6	20.9
Grades 4-6	26.9	21.5
Grades 7-12	22.4	23.6
% Dropouts - Grade 10-12	3.5	2.0
Expenditures per Child	$3,322	$3,497
Fall Enrollments	40,352	40,742

9.7% of Teens were idle in 1990

SECURITY

	1994	1995
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 pop)	5.2	5.2
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.2
Number of AFDC/FEP Recipients		
Cases	2,253	2,332
Adults	1,805	1,893
Children	4,147	4,375
Number of Families w/Child Support Orders (Fiscal Year 1996)		5,805

SCHOOL AGE* CHILDREN and WORKING PARENTS: 1990

Total School Age Children	34,569
Total Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	24,708
% of Children w/Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	71.5%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	172,047
Under 5	14,941
5-9	14,583
10-14	16,302
15-19	16,041
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	59,062
Black	1,147
American Indian	597
Asian/Pac. Islander	1,061
Hispanic	6,094

% Below Poverty: 1990

All Persons	10.1
Children under 18	11.8
Children under 5	16.1
All Families	7.8
w/children under 18	11.3
w/children under 5	14.5
Single Female Families	30.7
w/children under 18	41.2
w/children under 5	59.8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	40,428
Married Couple	33,673
w/children	18,071
Single Female	5,339
w/children	3,462
Single Male	1,416
w/children	671
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.6%

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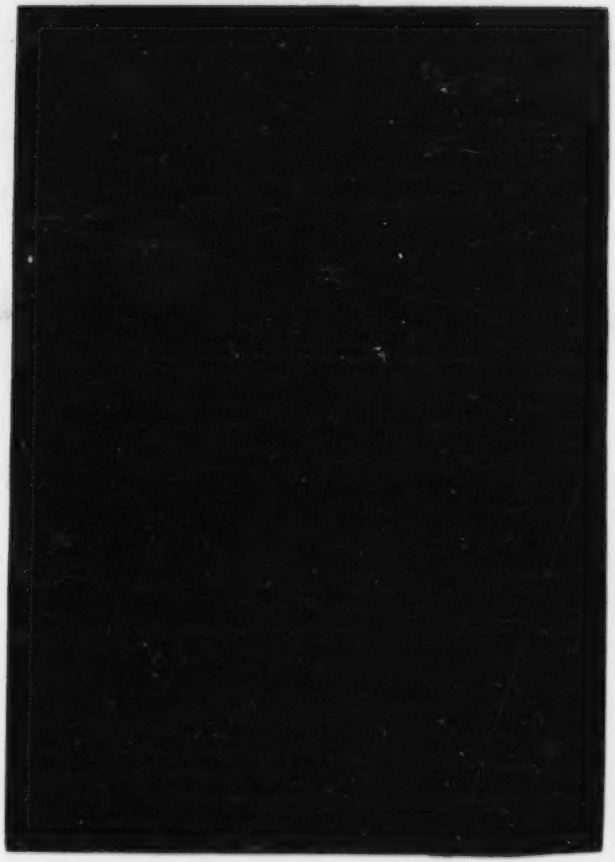

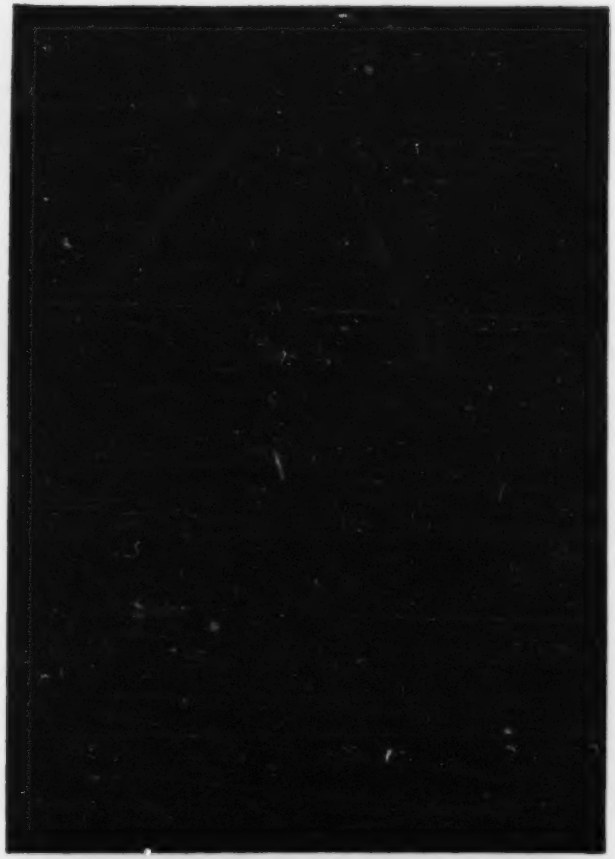

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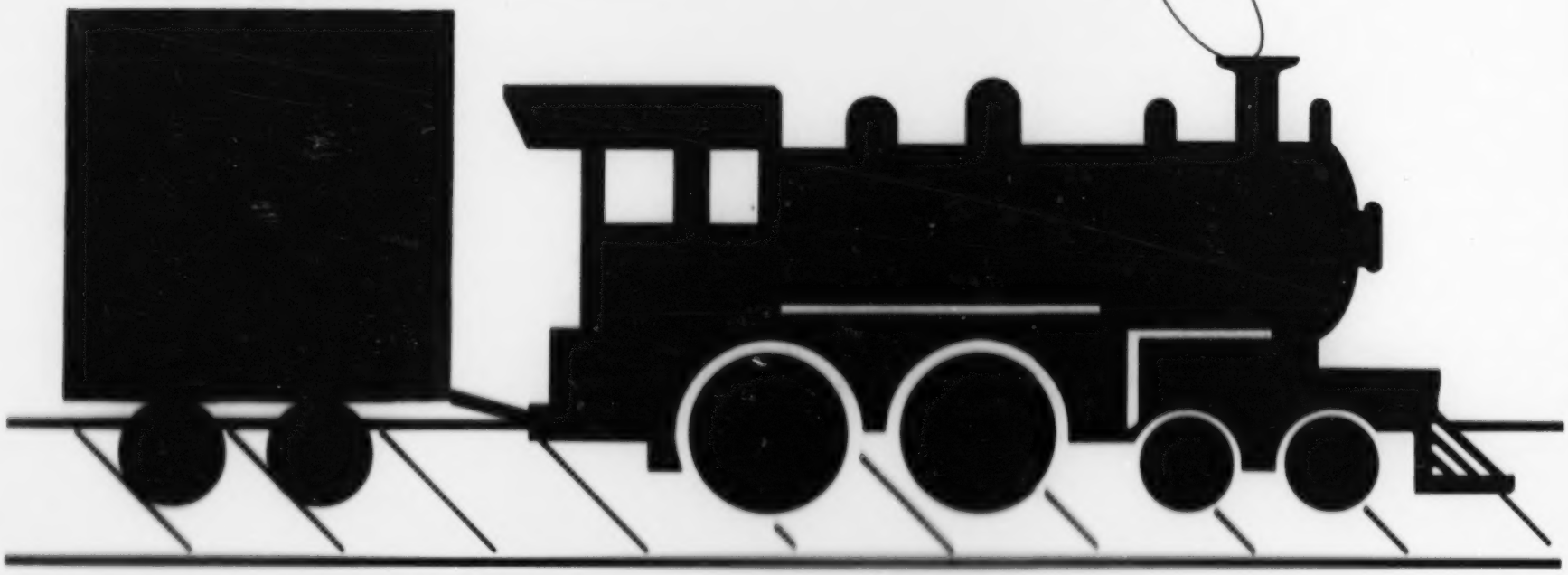

"In fact, if all the people who care about children just do one more thing, we will slowly, but steadily begin to increase the volume of the voice for children."

Margaret Brodkin

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Below are the definitions for data elements found in the state and county data tables. An "NA" indicates that data is not currently available. Rates/percentages are not calculated for indicators where fewer than seven cases are recorded and are indicated by a "--".

Health

Infant Mortality Rate - An infant death is defined as occurring after a live birth with death occurring before one year. Rates are per 1,000 live births.

Prenatal Care - Statistics are based on pregnant women receiving prenatal care during the first trimester (3 months) of pregnancy by county of residence of the mother.

Low Birth Weight Infants - Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Births to Teens - Statistics are for females under the age of 20.

Safety

Number of Child Deaths - Child deaths are those occurring to individuals age one through 14 from all causes.

Number of Teen Deaths - Teen deaths are those occurring to individuals age 15 through 19 from all causes. The number of violent deaths to teens is not available by county.

Juvenile Crime Arrests - A juvenile is defined here as between the ages of ten and seventeen. If a juvenile is arrested for three violations at the same time, it is counted as one arrest. If a juvenile is arrested on three different days, it is counted as three arrests.

Education - 1994 statistics are for school year 1993-94. The 1995 statistics are for school year 1994-95.

Average Class Size - The total number of students in the grades indicated divided by the total number of teachers.

Dropout Rates - The sum of dropouts from grades 10-12 for a given school year, divided by the number enrolled in those grades as of October 1.

Enrollment - The number of students enrolled in the fall of each school year.

Per Pupil Expenditures - Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total adjusted current expenditures by fall enrollment.

Idle Teens - This figure is the percent of all individuals 16 to 20 who are not enrolled in school or are not high school graduates ("high school dropouts"), and unemployed (currently seeking work) or not in the labor force (not currently seeking work).

Security

Divorce Rate - Includes the number of divorces and annulments per 1,000 population.

Unemployment Rate - Data is an annual average. The 1994 data is revised and the 1995 data is preliminary.

Child Support Cases - Files set up by the Office of Recovery Services for the purpose of collecting child support. A case is opened as a result of an application for services, or as a result of the family receiving public assistance.

Child Support Orders - An order of a court or an administrative agency, which sets the amount of child support that must be paid by the non-custodial parent, in accordance with the state child support guideline formula outlined in state statute. Before a child support order can be established, paternity (legal fatherhood) must be established.

Demographic Definitions

Hispanic - The ethnic designation of Hispanic may apply to any race. Therefore, an individual of any race can be included in the Hispanic category.

Household - A household includes all the persons who occupy a housing unit (which includes house, apartment, mobile home, group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living quarters).

Family Households - A family consists of one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Married Couple Family - A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

Male Householder Family - A family with a male householder and no spouse present.

Female Householder Family - A family with a female householder and no spouse present.

Below Poverty - People who have income below a certain level can be considered poor. That level is called the "poverty line". In 1989 a family of four was considered below the poverty line if the total income was $12,674 or less.

Labor Force - All persons classified in the civilian labor force plus member of the U.S. armed forces. The civilian labor force consists of persons classified as employed full or part-time or unemployed (includes those who were not at work and were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available to accept a job).

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- Improve and increase the effectiveness of the public systems charged with the protection of abused, neglected and foster children,
- Assure the provision of children's basic needs: adequate nutrition, health care, child care, and monetary support from their absent parents,
- Assure that safe, quality child care is available to all children.
- Protect our communities and redirect delinquent youth by improving the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system.

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Through KIDS COUNT projects the Annie E. Casey Foundation encourages state, county, and city efforts to track the status of children for the purpose of ensuring better futures for all communities in the United States.

By providing Utah policy-makers and citizens with data-based information about child well-being, UTAH KIDS COUNT seeks to enhance local, state, and national discussions concerning healthy, educated, safe, and economically secure futures for all our children.

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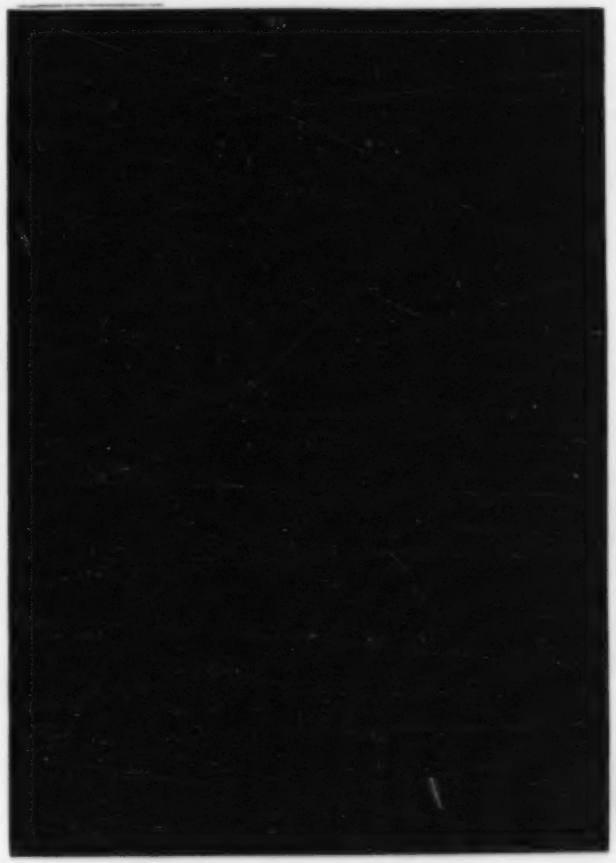
A PLEDGE TO OUR CHILDREN

Utah Children has chosen this theme to unify and mobilize Utah child advocates. The Board of Trustees considered a number of approaches. A Bill of Rights was too legalistic. A dream...a vision... a promise were too vague. We have chosen the word *pledge* because it implies commitment and looking to the future. We have selected words and phrases to cover the breadth of children's needs. We believe the pledge, with the endorsement of many individuals and groups, will provide a reference point for specific initiatives by Utah citizens in future years.

We pledge to ensure that our children:
- are loved and nurtured
- are nourished and sheltered from harm
- grow and flourish in safe places among those who care
- live free of exploitation, abuse and neglect
- receive health care and comfort
- are educated in mind and spirit and developed in body
- are prepared to assume responsibility and the consequences of their actions
- are prepared to assume productive roles in society

Finally, we pledge to guard our children's liberty, rights and dignity



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